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PERSON respectfully connected wishes to form an establishment with an Established **MERCANTILE** or **MANUFACTURING** HOUSE. He has been regularly bred to business, is now in the prime of life, and from his experience, will be disposed to take an active share in conducting the correspondence, and in the superintendence of the Compting-house Department. Any House who may have an opening for services of this nature, and who will also be inclined, upon suitable terms, to communicate a share in their business, may apply for further particulars to Mr John Lang, writer in Glasgow, or Mr Alexander Cunningham, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD.
FASHIONABLE COACH AND HARNESS, with Placed Mounting, little worse than new. For particulars, enquire at Chrichton and Field's, Leith Walk.

WHALE OIL.
To be sold within the East Lothian and Merse Whale Fishing Company's Office in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 5th September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, **FIFTY TONS OF WHALE OIL**, of very fine quality. To be put up in such lots as may be agreeable to purchasers. Also, Eighty-six very large **SEAL SKINS**, to be sold in one lot.
Dunbar, August 14, 1799.

ROUP OF CORNS AT CORSTORPHINE.
There is to be sold by public roup at Meadowhouse, near Corstorphine, on Friday the 6th of Sept. cur.

THE WHOLE GROWING CROP on that farm, consisting of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease and Beans, and Potatoes.
The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and the usual credit to be given.

EAST-LOTHIAN.
SALE OF GROWING CORNS.
To be sold by public roup, at the East Mans of Seton, parish of Tranent, upon Tuesday the 10th day of September, **THE WHOLE CROP OF SAID FARM**, consisting of **WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS**, in such lots as purchasers may incline.
The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S STREET FOR SALE.
On Thursday the 5th of September cur. between the hours of one and two afternoon, will be exposed to roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, **THAT DWELLING HOUSE**, on the west side of South St Andrew's Street, Edinburgh, entering from the Meuse Lane, consisting of the third storey from the level of the street, and garret storey over the same, with the cellars and pertains; all as presently possessed by Mr DuBuisson, dentist.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet.

TO BE LET,
for any number of years not exceeding twelve, and entered to at Martinmas next, 1799,

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, AND OFFICES OF BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Cupar and Monimail, and county of Fife.

The house is modern, large, and elegant, and is fit to accommodate any family.

A lease may have also about forty acres of rich ground, enclosed and laid down in contiguous grass fields.

For further particulars apply to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet.

Joseph Low, gardener at Balgarvie, will show the premises.

MILL AND LANDS TO BE LET.
To be let, for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas, 1799,

THE MILL AND MILL LANDS OF INCHOALL, lying in the parish of Bullingry, and shire of Fife.

The lands consist of 89 Scots acres or thereby of good soil, enclosed and subdivided with stone dykes. There is a constant supply of water for the mill, and an extensive thirlage.

For particulars, apply to John Syme, writer to the signet.

FARMS IN FIFE.
To be let for such number of years as may be agreed upon, the entry to be at Martinmas 1800,

THE FARM OF REDHOUSE, lying in the parish of Auchtermuchty, and county of Fife.

This farm consists of about 200 Scots acres, mostly inclosed with stone dykes; and the soil is capable of great improvement, being in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime. There are good roads to it from the towns of Dyfarth, Kirkcaldy, and Kinghorn; the distance from each of them being four and five miles.

The tenant will show the lands; and offers in writing to be given to Mr John Reddie, the proprietor, at Dyfarth.

TAN-WORK AT ARBROATH.
To be sold by public roup, upon the 11th November 1799, on the spot, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE WHOLE HERITABLE PROPERTY, in one lot, belonging to the TAN-WORK, being the only Work of that kind in or about the Town. It was substantially set down, and is in very good repair—has a constant supply of running water; and contains eighty-four Pits, for the different operations of tanning leather; Bark-locks, that will hold roots; Drying Shades are large; Bark-mill, Currying Shop and Stove, Leather Cellars, Stable, Hay-loft, and a Dwelling-house and Garden. As the proprietor is to dispose of this subject on account of his health, the purchaser may have access to work in his leather as he works his out, or have the whole leather on hand, upon a fair valuation.

For particulars, or private bargain, apply to JAMES LOWSON, Arbroath, the proprietor, who will give every reasonable advice to a purchaser, if required.

DALNOTTER WORKS.
To be sold at the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Wednesday the ninth day of October next, betwixt the hours of two and four o'clock afternoon,

THE DALNOTTER IRON WORKS, in the parish of Kilpatrick, and county of Dumbarton, nine miles west from Glasgow, consisting of a complete Slitting and Rolling Mill, with a Forge, a Grinding and other Mills, well supplied with water; as also, a good Dwelling House, Garden, &c. a number of Shops for the manufacture of Edge Tools, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, and Nails, with houses for the workmen, of whom there are a considerable number at present employed.

The works are well situated for water carriage, having the river Clyde in front, and the Great Canal immediately behind. The mill and forge are at Duntocher, about two miles from Dalnotter, with the benefit of large reservoirs in the muirs.

For further particulars apply to Mr John Gillies at Dalnotter, or to Mr James Gordon, and Mr James McDowall, in Glasgow, who will be ready to treat by private bargain any time before the day of sale.
GLASGOW, AUG. 23. 1799.

ESTATE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GLASGOW.
To be sold by public roup, in the course of the month of October next,

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF JORDANHILL, with the Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden thereto belonging, delightfully situated about four miles to the westward of Glasgow, within the parish and sheriffdom of Renfrew.

CITY OF EDINBURGH MILITIA.

A General Meeting of his Majesty's Lieutenant and his Deputies for the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, held on the 1st of August current, for carrying into execution an Act of Parliament passed during the current year, for raising a MILITIA FORCE in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, entitled "An Act to amend an Act made in the 17th year of the reign of his present Majesty, and two Acts made in the last session of Parliament for raising a Militia Force in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," the following sub-division Meetings were fixed to be held on Tuesday the 3d September next, at ten o'clock forenoon, for receiving and amending the Lists of each Person, from the age of Nineteen years complete, and not exceeding the age of Thirty years, distinguishing their rank and occupation, with the places of residence, taken up by the Constables in obedience to the orders, filled; and True Copies of which Lists are, upon the Sabbath preceding, to be affixed upon the Doors of the different Parish Churches within the City and District thereto adjacent, viz.

1st District, being the Ancient and Extended Royalty, in the New Church Aisle.

2d District, being the Barony of Exister and Weller Portsburgh, in the Court-house of Potterrow.

3d District, being the Parish of Canongate, so far as the liberties of Edinburgh extend, in the Court-house of Canongate.—And the 4th District, being the Parish of South Leith, and the Parish of North Leith, so far as the forecited liberties extend, in the Court-house of Leith.

JAMES STIRLING, Lord Lieutenant.
JAMES LAING, C. G. M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Edinburgh, August 12. 1799.

FORFARSHIRE REDEMPTION OF THE LAND-TAX.

THE Commissioners are ready to transact with all proprietors of this County for the purchase of their Land-Tax, by the transfer of bank annuities either consolidated or reduced, or by payment of the consideration in money, to the County Collector, where the Land-Tax proposed to be redeemed does not exceed 25l. per annum.

The Commissioners think it necessary to give notice, that they have received a letter from the Barons of Exchequer, requesting "That in all cases where the consideration is proposed to be paid in money, by one payment, according to the current price of Stock, as the same shall have been transmitted to the Receiver, in the week preceding the day of entering into the same," the Commissioners will not complete the contracts at the time the application is made, but that after ascertaining the amount of the Land-Tax to be redeemed, they will, by each day's post, transmit to the Receiver-General, and the Board of Taxes in London, an account of the Land-Tax, the price of which is to be regulated by the price of Stocks on the Tuesday preceding the completion of the contract, which in general cases will either be the next or second Tuesday after the application is made, by which means the Stock may be purchased on the same day upon which the price may be calculated by the Receiver-General, and the inconvenience arising from a fluctuation in the Stocks avoided, as the act provides the means of remitting money in advance for that purpose.

FORFAR. By Order of the Commissioners, August 31, 1799. PETER RANKEN, CLK.

FORFARSHIRE INCOME TAX.

THE Public are requested to take notice, that by the Income Act it is enacted "That any person neglecting to sign and deliver, or cause to be delivered to the assessor, within 14 days from the time of the notice being served, a statement of his or her income, and of the income of such person or persons as he or she shall be in the receipt of, as factor, guardian, trustee, or agent, shall for any such default or offence forfeit a sum not exceeding 20l. Sterling, to be recovered upon conviction, by decree of any Justice of the Peace sitting for the district where the offence is committed."

The Commissioners having received from their assessors, lists of the names of persons who have made no return to the notices left them in terms of law, give this Public intimation, that if such returns are not made within ten days from this date, they will be under the disagreeable necessity of enforcing the execution of the act, by ordering prosecutions for the penalties, which they are resolved to do in any case where the return is not made, or a good reason assigned for the delay.

There being no Commercial Commissioners hitherto appointed for the Town of Dundee, such persons there who are engaged in trade, and intend to be assessed by Commercial Commissioners, must immediately produce certificates to the assessor for the Town of Dundee, that they have lodged notices with some of the secretaries of Commercial Commissioners already appointed, of their intention of being assessed by such commissioners, otherwise the commissioners for the county will hold themselves bound to proceed at their next meeting to assess all persons of the above description in terms of the act.

The Commissioners are to meet at their office in Forfar, on the 16th day of September next.

By order of the Commissioners, FORFAR—August 30. PETER RANKEN, CLK.

INCOME TAX—COUNTY OF KINROSS.

THE Commissioners for executing the Income Act, having received from the Assessor, the lists and statements of income already returned to him, have appointed their next meeting to be held within the Income Office at Kinross, upon the 17th of September next, for making the assessments in terms of the act of Parliament, of which intimation is hereby given; and such persons as have not yet delivered their returns are required to do so, within ten days from this date, which if they fail to do, they will forfeit the statutory penalty of 20l. for recovery of which the Commissioners will be under the necessity of doing immediate prosecutions, and all concerned are hereby desired to observe, that the general notices which have been affixed at the doors of the respective parishes within this county, are by the act of Parliament, deemed equally good to all persons resident therein, as if particular notices had been left at their dwelling houses.

By Order of the Commissioners, JO. SKELTON.
Kinross, 27th August 1799.

FIFESHIRE INCOME TAX.

NOTWITHSTANDING the repeated intimations given by the assessors, some persons have still omitted to make the requisite returns; intimation is therefore hereby given, that if the necessary statements are not returned to the Commissioners, at their office here, in ten days, from this notification, the Commissioners will give immediate orders for the necessary steps being taken for recovering the statutory penalty incurred through neglect. And all persons in this county having an income of 60l. a year and upwards, are required to take notice, that, though it may have escaped the attention of the assessors to deliver a notice to any of them personally; yet that the general intimation at the market crosses, church doors, and other public places, is deemed a sufficient notice; and that those who shall neglect to make a return of their income as above, will be proceeded against as the law directs.

INCOME TAX OFFICE. By order of the Commissioners, CUPAR—August 28. THOS. HORSBUGH, CLK.

AT LEITH FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, (With, or without convey.)
THE ROSELLE,
Letter of Marque,
DAVID GOSWELL Master.

Will be ready to take in goods the 1st, and sail the 10th of September.

The Roselle is copper bottomed, well armed, a fast sailer, and good accommodation for passengers.

N. B. Clerks, Mechanics, People bred to Husbandry or Country Work, and Tradesmen in general may go by this vessel on very favourable terms.

Apply to the Owners—Wm. SIBBALD & CO. AND
AT LEITH FOR LECHORN,
THE SHIP CARRIERE,
Letter of Marque,
JOHN STABLES Master.

Is now ready to take in goods, and will sail the 10th of September. The Carrier will be well armed and manned, and is a fast sailer.—For freight or passage apply to same owners.

By Order of the Right Honourable THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, & COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

ESTIMATES are wanted for new SEATING the OLD CHURCH, agreeably to a plan and specification of the work, to be seen in the hands of the City Chamberlain, and William Sibbald, Superintendent of Public Works.

Those willing to contract for the above, will, between the 10th of September next, give in Sealed Estimates to the City Chamberlain at his office, comprehending the expense of all the articles of work contained in said specification.

PRESERVATION OF GAME, COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

A General Meeting of the Heritors of this county, held on the 30th April last, it was unanimously resolved, that, on account of the backwardness of the season, and the prospect of a late harvest, it would be a proper and expedient measure for the better preservation of the corn, to defer the shooting of partridges until the 14th of September, notwithstanding the act passed this session of Parliament, allowing it to commence on the 1st of that month. And they hereby give this public notification, that, as the gentlemen themselves have resolved not to shoot partridges before that period, no other person will be allowed to come on their grounds for that purpose.

JAMES CLERK, Jr.
GAME DUTY—COUNTY OF MID-LOTHIAN.
ADDITIONAL LIST.

ADDISON, Thomas, of Carcan, Bruce, George, of Langley, Ben, C. Esq.
Binning, David Munro, Esq.
Cranston, George, Esq. advocate.
Campbell, Captain Archibald, Braedbarne fencibles.
Crosbie, Mr Hugh, Dovehill.
Callender, Sir John, of Westerton.
Cochran, Mr Archibald, junior, Musselburgh.
Fyfe, Mr James, Tyne Lodge.
Forbes, Alexander, Esq. Edinburgh.
Gray, Mr, Hanover Street.
Hebburn, Robert, Esq. of Clerkington.
Murray, Mr John, Edinburgh.
McKenzie, Henry, Esq. Eschequer.
McKenzie, Henry, Esq. advocate.
Norton, the right Honourable, baron.
Somers, the Reverend Mr John, Mid Calder.
Scott, Mr W. Laswade.
Steel, Mr John, Edinburgh.
Selkirk, Charles, Esq. Edinburgh.
Tod, Thomas, Esq. advocate.
Tod, John, W. S.
Tod, George, Esq. Edinburgh.
Taylor, John, junior, W. S.
Wauchope, Andrew, Esq. of Niddry.
Wauchope, Mr William, writer, Edinburgh.
Wilson, Mr David, Roslin.
Young, Alexander, Esq. of Hayfield, omitted in the former list.

A true copy, W. LOCKHART.
By order of the Commissioners for managing the stamp duties, JOHN BRETT, Sec.

ASSOCIATION.

THE Earl of Moray,
Sir James Campbell of Aberchill, Bart.
Mr Drummond Home of Blairdrummond,
Mr Skirling of Keir,
Mr Skirling of Kippendavie,
Mr Erskine of Cardross,
Mr Edmondstone of Newtoun,
Mr Buchanan of Auchleishie,
Mr Grant of Orkhill,
Colonel Graham Skirling of Duchray, and Major Hamilton of Leven.

Being resolved to preserve the Game, Fishings, and Growing Corn on their Estates in Perthshire, request that no Gentlemen will shoot, hunt, or fish thereon, or go through their inclosures without a written order from them.

Prosecutions will be carried on by John Robb, writer in Dunblane, who has powers for that purpose.

MICHAELMAS HEAD COURT.

THE Sheriff Clerk of Haddington hereby gives notice to the Freeholders of said county, that their Michaelmas Meeting falls to be held this year, upon Tuesday the first day of October next, and that claims have been lodged for enrolling the gentlemen after named, viz.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq. } Clerks to the signet.
COLIN MACKENZIE, Esq. }
HADDINGTON—Aug. 30. ALEX. FRASER, CLK.

A COUNTRY HOUSE, GARDEN, PIGEON HOUSE, AND FARM IN FIFE TO LET, AND STOCKING TO BE SOLD.

THE MANSION-HOUSE OF GREENSIDE, Garden, Pigeon-house, and two Parks next the house, with or without the farm, lying in the parish of Ceres, for such number of years as can be agreed upon. The entry to be at Martinmas first.

The farm is all arable, completely inclosed and subdivided, well sheltered with plantings, and has been for a considerable time in the proprietor's natural possession; lies about five miles from Cupar the county town, and three from Largo and Leven, fish towers, and within less than half a mile of the turnpike road from Kirkcaldy to Cupar, by Kennoway.

There will also be sold, by public roup, upon the 11th of September current, the CROPS and STOCKING upon Greenside, and the adjoining farm of Tongochies, consisting of wheat, oats, barley, and hay; with a number of work horses, colts, and fillies, a mare and foal of a blood horse, and some fine milk cows and young cattle, with the labouring utensils of both farms.

For particulars apply at the house of Greenside, and proposals for a lease may be given in there, or to James Dalglisch, writer, No. 34, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

CHURCHMAN'S PATENT CHOCOLATE.

WITH PRANTED DIRECTIONS FOR USING.

THE reputation of which has been established for near a century, as speedily restoring the animal spirits, and not being liable to ferment on the stomach.

These invaluable qualities adapt it for persons of every age, and under every circumstance in life—for Infants—for Children and Young Persons—for Extreme Old Age; it being perhaps, more than any other substance in nature, a renovator of the blood, and making a palatable nutritive meal for aged persons, when their stomachs are averse from every other food: for Females in Child-bed, to whom it is particularly favourable; being highly nutritious, and more gently exhilarating, without any of the pernicious effects of wine and spirits, which are now, by the most enlightened practitioners, entirely laid aside, as the grand source of that fatal disorder the Child-bed Fever.

TO ECONOMISTS.
The Patentee recommends his Chocolates of inferior prices; one as low as 4s. 6d. a pound: these contain all the properties above mentioned in full proportion, and, allowing one square, or half an ounce, for a breakfast, about 14d. it will be found cheaper than Tea, as dry toast only is used, and half the quantity of bread fully satisfies.

FRY'S PATENT COCOA.
Which has long been in repute as a pleasant breakfast, continues to be made of an excellent quality, and which, if prepared according to the direction, will scarcely be distinguished from a delicate Chocolate.

These Articles are to be had of the Patentees, and all the Tea-Dealers in Bristol, and in general, of one or more in every principal Town in Great Britain; but none can be depended on as genuine which has not on the label of each packet the name of JOSEPH STORRS FRY, Brixton;—to counterfeit which is Felony.

Trinity-House, Newcastle upon Tyne.

In consequence of the recent instances of misfortune which have happened at Rilly Island, whereby many lives, as well as much property, have been lost, for want of proper houses to direct ships into that harbour when the weather is so bad that pilots cannot get off,—the Master and Brethren of this House, by an application to Lord Tankerville, have obtained leave to erect Beacons on the south side of the said harbour, for the better direction of ships going in; which Beacons are now completed, and proper persons appointed to attend the same, and the trade may be accommodated with directions for going into the said harbour, by applying at the Customs-house here, and at Sunderland, paying a small contribution, annually for the support of such Beacons.

By Order HEN. SHADFORTH, Secretary.
20th August 1799.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
CAPITAL HYSON GREEN TEA. 7s. per lb. every leaf genuine; Hyson Tea, equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s. per pound.

Superior Hyson Green Tea, 7s. 6d. equal to most that is sold at 10s. per lb.

Capital 5s. Soucheong Tea, every leaf genuine; Soucheong equal to most that is now sold, 6s. and 7s. per pound.

Capital best imported high-dressed Gungowder Green Hyson Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per pound, equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per pound.

All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion.
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, fresh Spices, and Groceries, of the best qualities.

Fine Raw Sugar, (only) 10d.; Superfine India Sugar (only) 11d.; and best Lump Sugar 1s. 14d.—all to tea customers.

AT SHEPPARD'S TEA SHOP, SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

A Sailing-Shipper pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.

Proof—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 4l. 3s. 4d. in the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight, at one shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of seven pence per pound to the public.

Orders with money, or bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIER GLASSES, PRINTS, &c. &c.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr Wess, at the Assembly-room, King's Arms Tavern, High Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday September 3. 1799, and the three following days, beginning precisely at eleven o'clock forenoon—A Large Quantity of superb and truly ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, made up in the present fashion—Beautiful Brussels Pattern Carpets, of various sizes; some very large Pier Glasses; beautiful Prints, China, Glass, &c. &c.—The whole comprises large lofty Four-post Bedsteads, Carved Feet Pillows, rich Chinese Cotton Furnitures, Deep Drapery, Valance Fringed, with elegant Japan'd and Gilt Cornices, Field Bedsteads with Chinese Burners; Capital Bordered Goss and Down Feather Beds; Mattresses; Fine Wilton Blankets; Brussels Pattern Carpets; Venetian Stair Cists; Fine Glasses of large dimensions, and brilliant Plates, superbly Framed; Mahogany Chairs, covered with Red Leather, double-rowed with Prince's Metal Nails; a Mahogany Sideboard with Cellars; elegant Inlaid Card Tables, highly Varmined; some brilliant Cut Lutes; Table Services of English Porcelain, containing 120 Pieces; Enamelled Tea and Coffee Sets.—Several Sets of valuable Prints from Cook's Voyage—the Death of Wolfe; Penn's Treaty with the Indians, and various others.—The whole worthy the attention of any Lady or Gentleman who wish to furnish in an elegant style.

To be viewed the morning of sale, and catalogues had.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS.

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15, Green Street, Soho, aware of the deceptions made on every Public Medicine of established repute and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his invention, not to recommend but to distinguish WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach and other Painful Maladies, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of direction of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase.

Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in Pills and in a fluid state, at 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnston, apothecary and chemist, No. 15, Green Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in his own hand-writing, on each label; sold also by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38, North Bridge, Husband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, apothecary, Wm. Raeburn, and T. Spence, Edinburgh; Pharoah, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixon, Dumfries; McIntosh & Co. Inverness; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Menzies and McDonald, Glasgow.

CHILBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting itching, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, even when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

ITCH INFALLIBLY CURED AT TWICE RUBBING.

BY JACKSON'S ORIGINAL OINTMENT.
PREPARED only by JAMES BARCLAY, (late T. Jackson) No. 95, Fleet Market, London, where it has been prepared and sold for upwards of fifty years. It cures annually fifteen thousand persons, and was never known to fail.

It does not contain the least particle of Mercury, or any other pernicious ingredient, and may be used with safety by women with child, and infants newly born, and is not disagreeable in its flavour. Its safety and efficacy is fully manifested by the Faculty adopting it in their private practice, which several of the most reputable have done for many years.

It becomes particularly necessary to caution those who are afflicted with the above distemper against imposition, as several unprincipled men have substituted their own pernicious trash (whose basis is Mercury) in its stead, and, taking advantage of the death of Mr Jackson, have put his name to their preparation.—You will therefore observe, as you regard your health, that the name of J. Barclay is written on the stamp (affixed to each box) without which it cannot be genuine.—Price 2s. 6d. each box.

Sold by the Proprietor, JAMES BARCLAY, No. 95, Fleet Market, London;—and by his appointment by R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY, WATSON & CO. AND J. BAXTER, South Bridge, Edinburgh.

Macintosh & Co. Inverness, W. Anderson, Stirling, R. Morrison & Son, Perth, A. Barry, Paisley, J. Allan, Dundee, E. Hume, Newcastle, J. Menzies, Glasgow, F. Jolly, Carlisle.

JACKSON'S ASTHMATIC CURE.

For Complaints of the Stomach and Lungs.
The success of this Medicine in removing Coughs and Colds, and in alleviating the most alarming complaints incident to persons of a gouty, relaxed, and asthmatic habit, is universally acknowledged.—Price 2s. 6d. or 2s. 14d. the box, duty included.

Letters from Turin state, that Field Marshal Suvoroff has transferred his headquarters from Besco to Acqui. He is to put himself in person at the head of the army, for the purpose of going to meet General Joubert, to whom Moreau resigns the command of the army. This General is posted near Millefium, Salefin, Yado, and Savonne. It is General Kaim who commands the siege of Coni. Letters from Milan, of 21st of July, announce, that intelligence was received of an action that had taken place at Bochetta, between the Russians and French, in which the former gained that important post with the loss of 500 men, in killed and wounded.

The loss of the enemy was more considerable, but no official account of the subject was yet received.

TOULOUSE—AUG. 12.

On the 20th, the *ci-devant* Count Paul rang the tocsin at Centre-gobelle, where all the Royalists assembled. The next day he marched against Calmont, at the head of 500 men, with a heavy piece of cannon in front. On entering the place, he himself set down the Tree of Liberty, called for all arms to be given up to him within half an hour, threatening on refusal to inflict the severest tortures. He then ordered the place to be pillaged, and the Patriot Galaché was murdered with the most shocking cruelty. Chamay, Leblondin, Mazetech, and other patriots, were arrested and shot upon the bridge.

Paulo sent the following summons to the Commune of Calmont:

"Inhabitants of Calmont, I summon you in the name of the King, immediately to lay down your arms, and then I promise you, in his name, a general pardon and protection; if you refuse, the first that fires against our troops shall be the signal for putting you all to the sword, and shall moreover set fire to every part of the town. All the country as far as Toulouse is in the possession of the Royalists. We have taken hostages, who are answerable to us for your conduct. Decide, therefore, and send your answer."

The most accurate information makes the Royalist army in our department (the *Haute Garonne*) amount to 16,000 effective men. These troops posted at different points, keep up a correspondence, and concert and combine all their operations. In all quarters the republican authorities are taking active measures to stem at its source this devastating torrent.

The head quarters of the Royal and Catholic army are now at Muret. The head quarters of Count Paulo who takes the rank of brigadier of the King's armies, are at his country seat at Nalhous.

AMSTERDAM—AUG. 13.

Several printed papers have lately been distributed in various parts of our republic, the tendency of which is to excite the nation to disturb the present state of things. "Brave inhabitants of towns and villages, (say these papers,) after four years of a revolution, which has deprived us of our treasure, our goods, and our commerce, we are now required to arm ourselves, to lose the only article we have left, our life! At such a crisis, citizens, will you remain tranquil? Will you not oppose such proceedings? You suffer yourselves, it may be said, to be led to slaughter! Rise for your own sakes; for the sake of your wives, your children, and for that of your country."

I fear by the Almighty that our country shall yet be saved; our old allies are coming to our assistance, and will treat us with the respect due to a free people; they will overlook us with kindness; our commerce will resume its former splendour," &c.

WEYMOUTH—Aug. 27.

Their Majesties excursion yesterday out at sea afforded a fine sight, not only to the Royal Family and Nobility, but to the numerous spectators who accompanied them on the water in pleasure-boats.

When the Royal Family got on board, after the salutes had been given, the marine band on the quarter-deck played "God save the King."

The St. Fiorenzo taking the lead of the Anson frigate and Cormorant sloop, stretched out towards Lulworth and St. Alban's Head; and as she made her different tacks, the crews of the other vessels, when passed, manned the shrouds and gave three cheers.

At two o'clock a cloth was laid on the quarter-deck, under an awning, for their Majesties and the female nobility to dine, the noblemen and gentlemen being accommodated in the Captain's cabin.

After dinner, at his Majesty's request, the sailors diverted the company by dancing Scotch reels.

Captain Durham's bargemen exhibited a singular appearance; the men, who were all of them blacks, were dressed in the Indian style, wearing white vests and large white turbans on their heads.

On returning to shore, the sailors again manned ship, and saluted their Majesties with royal huzzas.

The company who attended the Royal Family, were the Earl and Countess of Paulet, Lord and Lady Cathcart, Lord and Lady Somerset, Lord and Lady Sudley, Countess of Mansfield, Lady C. Durham, Lady Neale, and the Hon. Mr and Mrs Damer, Miss Townshend, Mr Price, &c.

At seven in the evening their Majesties went to the Theatre, to see the comedy of "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," and the farce of "The Son in Law," for Mr Bannister's benefit, who in the play performed the part of Colonel Feigwell, and in the afterpiece Bewick, with great applause. The house was well filled with company.

The manager has engaged Mr Bannister for a few nights longer.

This morning the King and Princesses Mary and Amelia bathed.

After breakfast his Majesty and Princess Sophia, Miss Townshend, Lord Cathcart, and General Garth, rode on horseback on the Lulworth road.

Princess Amelia and Lady C. Bellafaye took an airing on Portland Sands.

The Queen, and Princesses Augusta, Elizabeth, and Mary, after walking on the Esplanade, paid a morning visit to Lord and Lady Charles Somerset.

The Shropshire militia were drawn up this morning on the beach, with their artillery field pieces.

For the accommodation of the Royal Family, when they take excursions on the water, a passage has been cut across part of the pier, by which means they can get into the boats without the use of steps: the plan was suggested by his Majesty, for the convenience of the Princess Amelia, who experienced great difficulty in ascending and descending the steps.

ELOPEMENT.—A young lady with a fortune of £50,000, to whom a banker in the city paid his address, and to whom her friends expected that she would have been married, eloped last week with a dashing Highlander named Gretna Green.

No advices have been received relative to the Secret Expedition this morning. The last accounts supposed that a landing would be attempted on Sunday last. It is now said that the preparations for the defence of Holland are greater than it was imagined they would be.

Of the nature and extent of those preparations, a Paris paper gives the following account:

"The whole of the news lately received relative to the situation of Holland has either been fabricated, or infinitely exaggerated. The situation of that Republic is not so desperate as we have been made to believe. The Batavian Government has taken the most energetic measures in order to promote the arming of the citizens, and organizing them for the defence of the coasts and the frontiers. In some places the inhabitants came forward with reluctance; but they in general evince the most ardent desire to fight for their country, and preserve it from foreign invasion. The French and Batavian troops are proceeding from all parts towards the coasts, in order to reinforce those already encamped there. The national guard, in the mean time, exert themselves to preserve internal tranquillity. Batavia will soon resemble one vast encampment."

"It appears to be particularly on the coasts of Freiland and Groningen that the enemy meditates a descent. It is also on this side that preparations for defence are carrying on with the greatest ardour."

"On another side of the Belgic frontiers great military preparations are forming. The citadel of Antwerp, formidable by its position on the Scheldt, is to be placed upon a most warlike footing. Its fortifications are to be considerably augmented by new works, which are to be constructed. A great number of prisoners are to be employed about them."

"On the banks of the Meuse, Maestricht and Venloo are fortified in such a manner as to be able, for a length of time, to resist the most numerous armies. The fortresses of Luxembourg, the key of *ci-devant* Belgium, is provided with every thing necessary for a long and obstinate resistance. Besides that, troops, conscripts and artillery, daily arrive in the environs of Liege, in order to form the camp which is to be placed near that city. They will form a complete division, commanded by General Tilly, whose services, as occasion may require, will be directed to other points. With respect to the army destined to cover the Lower Rhine, it is gaining itself with the utmost success, under the direction of General Muller. When General Moreau shall have taken the command of it, the head-quarters will be established on the right bank of the Rhine, where the troops are continually increasing."

"General Brune, Commander in Chief of all the French and Batavian forces, has given the most positive orders, that Bergen-op-Zoom, Breda, Bois-le-Duc, Grave, and Nimeguen, should be immediately placed in a formidable state of defence. We know that Venloo, Maestricht, and Luxembourg, are already in a state of war; so that our foreign enemies, whoever they may be, will experience an obstinate resistance, if they should endeavour to penetrate into our territory. Besides, the military preparations, as well on the coasts of Holland and Zealand, as on the Banks of the Rhine, continue with a degree of energy truly republican."

—*Ami des Loix.*

The flatteming respecting the impatience of the Dutch fleet to surrender to the Stadtholder, is more and more discredited daily.

—STOCKS—

This day, (Aug. 30,) at twelve o'clock,
3 per cent. ann. 66½ 65½ 66—Omnium, 17½ 16½ 17½.
Exchanges on Dublin 11½

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—SEPTEMBER 2.

THE EXPEDITION.

No further accounts have been received of the armament on the coast of Holland, and indeed the wind at present is unfavourable for the arrival of any vessel from that quarter. We will take upon us to state from respectable authority, that a landing would have been already attempted had not the weather been so boisterous, and the surf so strong on the Dutch shores, as to render any effort to approach them not only difficult but highly dangerous. It was therefore thought advisable to wait for the return of moderate weather and the spring tides, which are absolutely necessary in such operations on a coast so full of shoals and sand-banks as that of Holland.—*Star.*

A letter which we have this morning received from our correspondent at Harwich, informs us of the arrival there yesterday morning of a fishing smack, which had on Wednesday spoken his Majesty's sloop *Racoon* off Orfordness, the people on board of which stated, that Lord Duncan had succeeded in his attack upon the Dutch fleet, of which the British were in possession.

When this paper was put to press, we did not learn that any official accounts had reached town, nor had we received any letters from our correspondents in the fleet, we therefore attach very little credit to the above report.—*Sun.*

PLYMOUTH—August 28.

This day at noon arrived in the Sound, his Majesty's ship *Clyde*, of 38 guns, Captain Cunningham, from a cruise, and brought in with her the *Vestal* French frigate, of 36 guns, and 235 men, which she captured off Bourdeaux the 20th instant, after an action of 15 minutes, in which the French ship had 13 men killed, and 15 wounded; and the *Clyde*, two men killed and three wounded. Neither of the ships have received any material injury, as it was mostly a running fight. The *Vestal* went from France to St Domingo with troops, but the present black Governor would not allow any of them to be landed on the island, nor would he permit them to have any other communication with it than to get a supply of necessaries; she therefore returned, in company with a French corvette of 28 guns, which sailed from France with her, and put into Passage, in Spain, where about 180 of the French soldiers were sent on shore. Both ships then sailed thence for Rochfort, and were together when the *Clyde* first discovered them; but notwithstanding their superiority, both made off, and by superior sailing the corvette escaped; had the tried event of an action, there can be no doubt she would have accompanied the *Vestal* to this port.

A complete set of French papers has been received down to the date of the 26th ult. inclusive, the contents of which are considerably important.

It will be seen by our extracts, that victories are claimed on the part of the enemy of some magni-

tude, particularly in Switzerland and its neighbourhood.

On the 13th ult. the French made an attack upon the camp before Zurich, but were repulsed with some loss.

An article from Berne of the 18th ult. states, that General Lecourbe had taken Schwitz and Einselden, and the Austrian camp in front of the former. In this affair the Austrians are stated to have lost 2500 men.

On the 17th, a heavy cannonade was heard in the points of Brugg and Zurich, and the French were said to have made themselves masters of that city; but later reports stated the Austrians to have passed the Aar at Doettingen.

If this be true, the latter must have advanced after the repulse which they are stated to have sustained near Zurich, perhaps in consequence of a junction formed with the Russians, who, it appears, arrived on the 14th and 15th at Schaffhausen in such considerable force, as to enable us to hope that the advantages of the enemy will be of short duration.

It will be seen by an article from Strasburgh, of the date of Aug. 21, that the French were making retrograde motions in the neighbourhood of the Rhine—a circumstance which also encourages us in the belief, that the allies had rallied in their turn, and repulsed them.

Moreover, the Paris accounts, which speak of nothing regularly of a later date than the 14th, the day on which the severe conflict in the neighbourhood of Zurich took place, express great anxiety, every moment news being expected of a general engagement, and even a report prevailed on the 25th, of a new battle, the result of which was not known.

The account of the victory of the French at Mount St. Gothard, which is represented as more complete than any other, is without a date.

In Italy Clamponette is endeavouring to inspire the army with new confidence, and rumours are set afloat of his advancing in great force to Turin, but this is not generally credited.

The French were at Rome, to the number of twelve or fifteen hundred men, have quitted that city with their adherents, and directed their march to Montefiore.

Great preparations are making to resist the invasion of the English in Brabant and Holland—private accounts say, that most of the officers in the latter country, naval and military, have been replaced.

The French Directory announce great advantages gained over the insurgents of the fourth—they also appear to have triumphed over their enemies of another description.—Sieyes and Barras have completely gained the ascendancy, and the impeachment of the ex-directors has evaporated in fume.

All political societies in France are obliged to register themselves. All popular societies are suppressed.

Again we have to regret the non-arrival of the Hamburg mails, as the accounts by them might serve to regulate those which appear in the Paris papers.

—DIED—

Upon the 9th of September last, on board the *Bushbridge* Indianan, on his passage from Bengal to Britain, Lieutenant GEORGE MURRAY. In the service of the Honourable East India Company, only son of Captain George Murray of the Royal Tain Volunteers; a young gentleman in the prime of life, beloved and respected at home and abroad by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At Middlefield, Leith Walk, on Friday last, the 30th ult. Mr JOHN MACFARLAN, of the Customs, Greenock.

On Thursday last the Clackmannanshire new assembly rooms were opened with a grand ball; on which occasion there was a magnificent display of beauty, fashion, and elegance—and it may be added, that joy, good-humour, and harmony pervaded the pleasing scene, and were heard to exclaim,

"Gently trip it as you go,
"On the light fantastic toe."

Monday, a fellow picked the pocket of a gentleman coming out of the bank of Sir TWO. LIGHTON, and Co. Dublin, of notes to the amount of £500.—The gentleman missed them before the ruffian could escape, and calling out, Major SIRA fortunately happened to be near, and seized the offender, who thrust the notes into his mouth and swallowed them; but means were effectually used that made the pelican disgorged his prey.

A correspondent observes, that at the small town of Kincardine, there has been for some time past, an astonishing degree of business done in ship-building. At present there are upwards of a dozen of vessels on the stocks, and so great is the demand, that room cannot be had for building so fast as the orders are given. In this town very capital improvements have recently been made. Neat new streets have been formed, and in various other respects, such meliorations have been added, that it has advanced in extent and elegance beyond any other town on a similar scale in Scotland.

MISSIONARIES TO OTAHETTE.

In addition to the late unpleasant intelligence respecting the missionary ship, information is received concerning the missionaries late at Otahette, who have been obliged to quit that island, to escape being murdered.—This account has been received from Mr Sidenham Teak, merchant in Bristol, who has received letters from a captain in his employ, dated the 10th of September, 1798, at Port Jackson, to which port they brought the missionaries. The account is as follows, and is an extract from his papers. "On the 6th of March, 1798, the *Nautilus* touched at Otahette, being in want of repairs and water. The officers and crew were treated very kindly by the missionaries, receiving every assistance they could afford; after which they set sail; but in consequence of adverse winds and damage sustained by storms, found it necessary to return to that island, where they arrived on the 24th of March.

"During their stay there, two seamen belonging to the *Nautilus* stole the boat, and deserted the vessel. The boat was recovered next day by the Missionaries, who also sent a deputation to the King to reclaim the two deserters, when many of the natives seized the deputation, stripped them naked, and almost murdered them; which they would have completely done, if the King's father had not interfered, and saved their lives.

"An application was in consequence made by the Missionaries to the Captain of the *Nautilus*, requesting him to take them to Port Jackson, as they conceived their lives to be in imminent danger; to which the Captain agreed, on their engaging to make good any extra expense as to provision, and to pay him the sum of 270*l.* On the 30th of March, 1798, the Society, consisting of eleven men, four women, and four children, with as many of their effects as the vessel could admit, went on board, and arrived at Port Jackson."

When Dr John Thomas, who died Bishop of Salisbury, in 1766, was Chaplain to the British factory at Hamburg, a gentleman of the factory being ill, was ordered into the country for the benefit of the air. Accordingly he went to a village at about ten miles distance, but after some time died there. Upon this, application was made to the parson of the parish for leave to bury him in the church-yard. The parson enquired what his religion was, and was told that he was a Calvinist. "No (says he), there are none but Lutherans in my church-yard, and there shall be no other."

"This (said Dr Thomas) was told me, and I wondered that a man of any learning or understanding should have such ideas. I resolved to go and argue the matter with him, but found him inflexible. At length I told him, he made me think of a circumstance which once happened to myself, when I was curate of a church in Thames Street. I was burying a corpse, and a woman came and pulled me by the sleeve in the midst of the service: 'Sir, I want to speak to you.'—'Pray wait, woman, till I have done.'—'No, Sir, I must speak to you immediately.'—'Well then, what is the matter?'—'Why, Sir, you are going to bury a man, who died of the small-pox, near my poor husband, who never had it.'—'This story,' continued he, 'had the desired effect; and the parson permitted the bones of the poor Calvinist to be laid in his Church-yard.'

The Verses of a CONSTANT READER are received.—They are omitted, not because they are without merit, but because they are unworthy with religious sentiments which are not altogether suitable for a newspaper. Our Correspondent's favours upon other subjects may be acceptable.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Aug. 30.

LA VESTAL French frigate, of 36 guns, and 235 men, from Passage in Spain to Rochfort, was captured on the 20th inst. off Bourdeaux, by the *Clyde* frigate, and is brought into Plymouth. A corvette of 28 guns was in company, but made her escape.

The Godwick, Richardson, from Newcastle to Litchampton, and the *Astrea*, Ramson, of Sunderland, were captured off Dungeness on the 4th instant by a lugger privateer, and carried into Calais.

The Charlotte, (late Morris) from Virginia to Martinico, is captured by La Conquest privateer, and carried into St. Thomas.

The Bee, Nichols, from Falmouth to Guernsey, foundered on the 21st inst. off the Deadman. Crew saved.

WINDS AT SEA.
August 27, S.W.—28, S.S.W.—29, W.N.W.

MAILED.
Arrived—Ireland, 5.—Hamburg, 6.—Lisbon 6.
Due—Ireland, 2.—Hamburg, 3.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH.—
Aug. 31. Providence, Wallace, from Glasgow—Windham, Gooch, from Rye—Mance, Davidson, from Ireland, all with goods.

—CLEARED OUT.—
30. Twerd Packet, Oad, for London—George, Scott, for Greenwich—Leith Packet, Scott, for London—Athol, Thomson, for Hull, all with goods.

31. Alexander, Durham, for New Providence—Providence, Peoples, for Bo-ness—Helen, Smith, for Inverness—Three Brothers, Barr, for Newcastle—Polly, Watson, for Anstruther—Providence, Edmonstone, for Glasgow—Britannia, Nibbert, for London—Kelsa Packet, Moor, for ditto, all with goods.
Wind N.W. blowing hard.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.
Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St. Martins Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 5th Sept. at four,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS.—

10,000 pieces Cambric, Jaconet, and Book Muslins.
6,000 — Lappets, Japans, Tambours, and Doreas.
11,000 — Book and Buisson Handkerchiefs and Shawls.
15,000 — White Calicoes, Cambric, Muslins.
3,000 — Pulcates, &c. Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Gingham, &c.
To be viewed, and catalogues to be had, as above.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.
Sworn Brokers.

JOHN BROWN,
POCKET-BOOK MAKER IN GLASGOW.

HAVING assigned over his property to ANDREW MONACH, hatter there, notice is hereby given, That JAMES PATON, accountant, Saltmarket, is also authorised by the assignees to collect the debts due to the estate, and grant discharges for the same.

As there is a considerable stock of POCKET BOOKS, STATIONARY, &c. on hand, and as the business is wholly to be given up, 10 per cent. will be allowed off the usual prices for a bill at six months, and orders executed with dispatch.
Glasgow, August 29, 1799.

GAME TAX.
Stamp Office, Edin. Aug. 8, 1799.

THE time for issuing the Annual Certificates having now commenced, Intimation is hereby made, That every person who has used, or shall use any Dog, Gun, Net, or other Engine, for the taking or destruction of Game, without being possessed of a Certificate, in terms of law, will immediately, on discovery, be prosecuted for payment of the statutory penalty of 20*l.*

Game-keepers having stamp Certificates under deputations, limited to certain lands, will be prosecuted for penalties, if they use any Dog, Gun, Net, or other Engine, for taking or destroying the Game beyond the precincts or limits of the lands, in respect of which their deputations are given.

Informations will be received by the Solicitor of Stamp Duties at Edinburgh, and by the Distributors of Stamps in the country. The names of the informers will be concealed, and they will be entitled to a suitable reward on the conviction and recovery of the fines of delinquents.

ALEXANDER MENZIES, Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

N.B. The Stamps are issued at the Stamp Office for payment of the duty only, viz.

For a Certificate, L 3 3 0
— a Deputation, 1 1 0
which must be certified and recorded by the Sheriff-clerk.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Dr GEORGE WILSON of Stocrenclough,

are requested to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th of September next, in order to consider the report of the Committee appointed by last meeting, and the most proper measures to be followed for the behoof of all concerned.

SCOTS FIR TIMBER.

ABOUT 7000 odd SCOTS FIR TREES, containing at an average, about 12 solid feet of Timber each Tree, are to be sold by roup within the New Inn at Inverary, upon Thursday the 14th day of Nov. 1799, at noon—unless previously disposed of by private bargain, of which notice will be given.

The Trees are growing within a quarter of a mile or there-by of the shore of Lochline, where they may be conveniently shipped.

The Purchaser must cut down the Trees and carry them away.

For other particulars apply to Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Graham, Inverary.

AT LEITH.

For Freight or Charter to any Port in the United States of America, The Free American ship

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Two hundred and fifty-two tons per register, sails remarkably fast, and on her second voyage.

Apply to Messrs Corbett, Russell, and Co. Glasgow; or to Corbett, Campbell, and Co. Leith, Aug. 30, 1799.

BUILDING GROUND AND SUPERIORITY IN EDINBURGH—FOR SALE.

To be sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Ordinary Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of September 1799, at one o'clock afternoon, in presence of the Sheriff Depute of Edinburgh or his Substitute.

I. THAT FIELD or Piece of Ground, lying in the Pleasance of Edinburgh, called **BLACKFRIARS CROFT** or **DEARENOUGH**, with the Houses and Pertinents thereof, consisting of three acres and three quarters, English measure, or thereby, holding fee of the town of Edinburgh, for payment of five shillings yearly, and relieving the town of two bolls, three firloids, one peck bear, of feu duty payable therefor to the Crown.

The particular advantages attending this property, from its central situation, for the purpose of building on, are so obvious, that they do not require to be pointed out.

II. THE SUPERIORITY AND FEU DUTY of the Lands of Meadowflat and Duffield, in the Parish of St. Cuthberts, and of the Houses in Canongate of Edinburgh, belonging in property to General Fletcher of Salton, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess books of the County of Edinburgh at 136l. Scots.

The feu duty payable for these subjects is 50l. Sterling, burdened with 11. 18s. 4d. of feu duty to the Crown, and 11. 6s. 0d. of Communion Elements money, to the Minister of St. Cuthberts.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and a survey of the Field in the Pleasance, will be shown by Messrs Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet.

To be sold by public roup, in the George Inn, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 25th of September, at one o'clock P.M.

THE REMAINDER of a LEASE for Fifty-seven years, to terminate at Whitsunday 1821, of the **FARM of TER-REGLESTOWN**, in the stewartry of Kirkcubright.

This farm consists of about 250 acres, situated within 1½ mile of Dumfries, of which the greatest part is sublet during the remainder of the lease, to a very substantial tenant, at 200l. per annum; and the remainder, being about 25 acres, lying nearest the town, along the high road, at present let for 12l. will be out of lease in three years, when it will let for 18l. or 20l. a year or more. The least of these sums is already offered.

The rent payable by the principal tackman for the whole, including all public burdens, is 48l. 17s. 6d. per annum.

For further particulars application may be made to David Thomson, W.S. Edinburgh, or William Laidlaw, writer, Dumfries, either of whom will be ready to conclude a private bargain previous to the sale.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF PARTS OF LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOTT.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 25th day of November, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

CERTAIN PARTS of the Lordship and Estate of **ARBUTHNOTT**, in the lots following, viz.

I. THE TOWN AND LANDS OF EASTER MATHERS, with the Pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclecleigh, and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situated on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, being about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter, the Great Post Road between Bervie and Montrose forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted for the growth of Wheat and Beans.

There is abundance of Sea-ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive Lime Quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it.

The proprietor has agreed with the tenant for a renunciation of his lease of these lands, so that a purchaser may at Martinmas 1800 enter to the natural possession of the whole, except about 40 acres, which had been sublet by the tenant at nearly adequate rents.

II. THE LANDS OF NEWBINGG, the Lands of OVERKINMONT, Easter and Wester, the Lands of BOGBURN, and the Lands of NETHER KINMONT, with the Pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumfries; which lands are erected into a barony, called the **BARONY of KINMONT**, lying in the parish of Glenbervie, and shire of Kincardine. Also, the portions of Land of the **OUT-TOWN of DRUMLITHIE**, called **BROOMBANK, FRANCE, BLACKSNOB, and CAMDIE**, and the Lands of **IN-TOWN of DRUMLITHIE**, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot, and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situated for Markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the New Turnpike Road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven; and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III. THE LANDS OF MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of **COLLIESTOWN**, lying in the parish of Arbuthnot, and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 403 Scotch acres, whereof about 3-fourths are arable. They are also very well situated for Markets, the Great Turnpike Road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven running through them in a most convenient direction. All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars application may be made to Charles Selkirk, accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands are lodged plans of the lands, and the progress of writs.

Alexander Reid, sen. ground-officer at Arbuthnot House, will show the Lands of Mathers, contained in lot 1. and Alexander Reid, jun. ground-officer at Newbegg, will show the grounds about Drumlithie, contained in lots 2. and 3.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be sold by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session house at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th of November, 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the Lands and others aftermentioned, being certain parts of the Lands which belonged to the deceased Robert McCaig of Crockettford, viz.

LOT I.—The lands of **MEIKLE KIRKLAND**, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcubright, let for one year at the rent of L. 45 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 12 9

Leaving a free rent of 43 7 3

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 1084 1 3

LOT II.—The one-mark land of **CROCKETTFORD**, of old extent, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham, and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of L. 20 5 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 13 6 1

Leaving a free rent of 18 6 5

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 458 1 5

LOT III.—The one-mark land of **LITTLE MARWHIRN**, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of L. 15 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 4 11 3

Leaving a free rent of 13 15 0

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 343 16 6

LOT IV.—The one-mark land of **LITTLE MARWHIRN**, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of L. 15 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 4 11 3

Leaving a free rent of 13 15 0

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 343 16 6

LOT V.—The one-mark land of **LITTLE MARWHIRN**, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of L. 15 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 4 11 3

Leaving a free rent of 13 15 0

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 343 16 6

LOT VI.—The one-mark land of **LITTLE MARWHIRN**, with the tiends thereof, lying in the parish and stewartry aforesaid, let for one year at the rent of L. 15 0 0

The stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty payable out of this lot, amount to L. 4 11 3

Leaving a free rent of 13 15 0

which being valued at 25 years purchase, the same will be exposed at the upset price of L. 343 16 6

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Leaving a free rent of 13 15 0

EMBANKMENT.

To be sold or assigned, **LEASEHOLD RIGHT to the SANDS of BALDOON, GRANGE, &c.** in the Bay of Wigton, (in North Britain) and of the LAND which may there be recovered from the sea by Embanking.

These Sands are of great extent, being about 4000 Scots acres, or 5000 English, and of so fertile a quality as to be used for manure to the adjacent lands; when converted into arable or meadow land, they cannot be valued at a lower rent than 3l. per acre. The extent that may be recovered will depend on the expense to be laid out: a very moderate expense may certainly gain some hundreds of acres; but a person with a sufficient capital to lay out a large sum, will have much superior advantages, and be able to acquire a property of immense value.

The nature of the right to be conveyed will be highly advantageous to the lessee, as he will not only have the advantages of his possession during the currency of the lease, but at the expiry of it the proprietor will be bound to pay him twenty-five years purchase on the value of all the land that may have been gained.

For further particulars application may be made to William Mure, factor for the Earl of Selkirk at Kirkcubright, or to Robert Hill, W.S. Edinburgh.

SALE OF LAND IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

To be sold by private bargain, **THE LANDS of AUCHINLECK**, part of the Estate of Braxie, lying in the parish of Old Deer, consisting of about 488 acres, present rent 99l. 17s. money, 48 bolls, 1 peck meal, and 6 heins. The lands in lease are on liferents, chiefly to old people, which must soon drop. The whole has been valued by persons of much experience, if out of lease, at 189l.

For further information, application may be made to Mr. William Fraser at Kirkton, by Frasersburgh; Mr. Peter Farquharson, advocate in Aberdeen; and Hugh Bremner, acceptant in Edinburgh. James Lamb, the ground officer, will show the lands.

LANDS IN FIFE.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st day of October next, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS of LOCHTON, lying in the parish of Kingsbarns.

This property is beautifully situated about a mile north from Crail, upon the post road to St. Andrew's, and commands a fine prospect of the Frith, and neighbouring country.

It consists of about 199 acres, of which 60 acres are laid out in very thriving plantations, chiefly hard wood. The remainder is inclosed and subdivided, and possesses excellent situations for a mansion-house, with a view to which the inclosing and plantations have been formed.

Being in the natural occupation of the proprietor, the purchaser will get possession at or before Martinmas. Lime to the amount of 5000l. Sterling has been laid upon the lands, in the course of the last six years; and there is at present a considerable field in summer fallow, proposed to be sown into wheat, there being plenty of manure upon the ground.

These lands hold of a subject superior; but a freehold qualification in the county will be exposed along with them, if desired.

The Crop and Stocking on said Lands, consisting of wheat, barley, oats, beans, and hay, with draught horses, and some excellent young cattle, will be sold by public roup. The day of sale to be afterwards advertised.

Mr. Cowan, at Kippo, or the Overseer, at Lochton, will show the Lands; and for particulars apply to John Moir, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

By adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES

On the 19th day of September 1799, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the house of James Richardson, at Lockerbie, **THE LANDS of BROOMMILL**, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the burgh. They are bounded partly by the Broommill or Haller's Lake, and partly by the river Annan and water of Kinnell, in which the tenants exercise their right of fishing salmon and trout, without rent.

The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improvable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks. Along with the lands of Broommill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of Land, which lie in the Burgh Roods of Lochmaben, and are possessed by Mrs. Hoggan and John Millar, and also three Houses and a Yard possessed by Mrs. Hoggan, and a House possessed by Robert Jardine, smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr. Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr. Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr. Tait.

By a farther adjournment.

LANDS FOR SALE IN ARGYLSHIRE.

To be sold, by warrant of the Court of Session, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th day of December, at two o'clock afternoon.

LOTS First and Second of the ESTATE of LOCHBUY (as formerly advertised) situated in the island of Mull, and shire of Argyll, for the purpose of discharging the Entail's debts.

LOT I. The LANDS of **ARDMEANOCH**, containing the following Farms.

Tapul, Tirovan, Miln and Miln-
Collinmore and Knockroy, croft of Schicon-
Slock, Camus and Schicon-
Scobal, comel, with the

By a late survey the extent of the ground on this lot is as follows:—

Corn lands 375 Scots acres.

Improvable lands 77

Wood land 10

Hill and moss 4991

5433

The gross rent of this lot is only at present 213l. besides Customs and Services, but as the whole of it is out of lease, excepting the farms of Tirovan and Knockroy, a considerable rise of rent may be immediately depended on.

Superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, of which there are only 9 years to run from Whitsunday 1799, but as the kelp on the whole estate is at present under lease to a tenant upon a different part of the property, the value of it is not included in the above rental.

LOT II.—The LANDS of **BENTELLA**, comprehending the following Farms:—

Callachilly, Kibbeg, Tornela.

Saulen, Benalla, Feorlindugh.

Gruline, Braddilautach, and

Gedderle, Braddilugh, Covrigarrain.

Tarlochan, Leaderly.

The extent of the ground is as follows:—

Corn land 378 Scots acres.

Improvable land 67

Wood lands 292

Hill and moss 8391

9128

The gross rent of this lot is only 399l. Sterling, besides Customs and Services, but when the present leases expire, a considerable rise of rent may be expected. The Farm of Kibbeg and the Crofts of Callachilly are out of lease.

On this lot there are several excellent situations for a Gentleman's residence, and superiority to the extent of a freehold qualification will be sold with the lands. The purchaser will likewise have right to the kelp on the shore opposite to said lands, after the expiration of the present lease, and the value of this kelp is not included in the above rental.

N. B. There is a large Herring Fishery on Lot I. at Lochmaben, and there is likewise a Herring Fishery on Lot II. at Lochmaben, and a Salmon Fishing on the River of Baw, which is to be sold with this lot.

For particulars application may be made to Lieutenant-Colonel McLaure of Lochbuy, or to Mr. Campbell, W.S. St. James's Square, Edinburgh, who will show the plans and surveys of the estate, and give any other information that may be necessary.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th December, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATES of Berry-hole, Lunghat, Wester Lumbeny, Lochyheads, Mairland, and others, with the tiends and pertinents of the same, all lying in the parishes of Abdie, Collesie, Auchtermuchty, and Newburgh, and as presently possessed by the following tenants, viz. Berry-hole, by John Finlayson; Wester Lumbeny, by Peter Arnot; Lunghat and Lochyheads by Robert Arnot; and Mairland, by Andrew Young.

The farm of Lunghat Mains, will be out of lease at Martinmas next, when a purchaser may enter to the possession thereof.—It contains 200 acres, and is contiguous to the farm of Lochyheads.

The whole of the above lands contain near 900 Scots acres, and the present rent thereof is only 753l. 8s. Sterling; but as all the lands are capable of great improvement, a considerable rise of rent may be expected at the expiry of the leases.

The whole of the lands held of the Crown, and afford several Freehold Qualifications in the county of Fife.

There are some old trees on part of the lands, and there are several excellent situations for houses. The lands will be sold either altogether or in such lots as may be most agreeable to purchasers.

The writings and conditions of sale, with rentals, and measurements of the lands, are in the hands of Mr. James Walker, W.S. to whom any person wanting further information may apply.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES

In the County of Dumfries. There will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of Mrs. Pickarts, at Annan, on the 20th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon.

I. THE Ten Pound Land of STAPLETON and Teinds thereof, lying in the Parish of Dornock, about two miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 850 Scots acres: it lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part of the lands is of excellent quality, and the whole very improvable. The present leases, of which there are nine years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences have now been made, and good farm houses built.

The present rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a great rise may be expected.

The lands of Stapleton hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and consequently afford a freehold qualification. They are valued in the cess-books at 490 merks.

II. The Ten Pound Land of ANNAN, and the Lands of SEAFIELD and WALLS, with the Rights of Fishing in the Solway Frith, belonging to them.

The Lands of Seafield and Fishings, as presently possessed by six tenants, (and the leases of which have expired), will be sold in one lot; and the Lands of Walls and Fishings, the lease of which has likewise expired, will be sold in another lot.

The Ten Pound Land of Annan is at present let for 144l. 17s. in several different lots or divisions, the current leases of which, for the most part have four years yet to run; and they will be exposed to sale in the different lots as they are now separately possessed. They are in general substantially inclosed.

III. The following FEU DUTIES of Lands and Houses in and about the town of Annan, viz.

The Lands of Mounices Close, L. 2 12 9

The Houses possessed by James Elliot 2 15 0

The Houses possessed by the late George Palmer 5 0 0

Houses possessed by William Stewart's Dispones 5 0 0

Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Dispones, 1 0 0

Other Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Dispones, 2 0 0

Lands, &c. possessed by John Little 3 7 4

House and Yard possessed by John Oliver, 1 15 0

IV. Also the SUPERIORITIES of the following Lands and

FEU DUTY

Robgill, Broadie, and Blackyett, in the Parish of Dornock, L. 13 13 4

These give a freehold qualification on the old extent.

Dunninghill, in the Parish of Cummertrees, 0 1 14-12

Mosknow and Righards in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, 1 2 2 8-12

Steelhill, Herdhill, or Headhill, ditto, 0 4 1 8-12

Todhill Muir in the Parish of Lochmaben, 4 14 5-12

Northfield, Hardriggs, Gullylands, in the Parish of Annan, 0 6 8

The lands will be shown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr. Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr. Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr. Tait.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Subscriptions in the Parish of STRICHEN.

The Rev. William Anderson L. 3 3 0

James and Andrew Third in Boginjohn 4 0 0

Wm. Frazer, Neither Adiel 1 0 0

Wm. Smith, Aphorthie; R. Adin, Aulnary; A. Lunan, Barrowhill; An. Henderson, Demond; John Murray, Burnhangle; R. Scott, Middlethill, his children; James Ogden, Clayfords; W. Duncan, ditto; Gilbert McGibbon, Entrilly; Wm. Gall, Newhall; Alex. Robt. ditto; Peter Stewart, Strichen-house; A. Baird, Canichill; John Cunin, Newmill; G. Morrice, Rathroy; Peter Murray, Reedbog; John Morrice, Meadowhill; Geo. Piers, Hillhead; And. Anderson, Wauknill—2s. 6d. each

A. Forth, Barrowhill; John Bagrie, Reedbog; Jhab. Balloch, Strichen-house; Janet Club, Afflides; Jas. Reed, Clayfords; John Taylor, ditto; Wm. Stewart, Boghead; A. Ritchie, Burnhangle; G. Bisset, Adiel; Alex. Anderson, Barrowhill; G. Black, Mormond village; Alex. Adin, Smiddyhill; John Mowat, Hillhead; Robert Henderson, Clayford; George Anderson, ditto; Lewis Fern, Tarfart; Jas. Paton, servant, Adiel; Margaret Gall, ditto; R. Gavin, Burnhangle; W. Adin, Wauknill; Alex. Waton, Cragculter; James Forrest, Whitehill; Hugh Youngson, Tarfart; George Smith, Entrylead; Robert Gray, Aulnary; John Clark, Aulnary; Catherine, Robertson, ditto; Geo. Colly, Backhill; Jo. Dick, Newhall; John Ironside, Friddahill; Wm. Gall, ditto; George Gall, ditto; Al. Younger, do; George Forrest, ditto; Jo. Jack, Backhill; the servants of A. Baird, Canichill; Geo. Campbell, Geo. Anderson, Upper Adiel; W. Chalmers, Adiel; Jo. Smith, ditto; Christian Robertson, ditto; William Kelman, Canichill; Al. Henderson, Kindrough; Alex. Gall, blacksmith; James Webster, Den-end; Job. Trail, Meadowhill; Geo. Jeffrey, Smiddyhill; John Park, Reedbog; Al. Morrice, ditto; J. Grant, Meadowhill; Robt. Thomson, Greens; Robt. Anderson, N. Mill; Jo. Stephenson, Greens; E. Anderson, Thomas Davidson, Aphorthie; Jas. Chalmers, Strichen; Don. McLean, Aphorthie; Wm. Wilson, do.; Al. Smith, ditto; J. Piers, ditto; Rebecca Cheyne, ditto; James Reid, Duncaillie; Robert Reid, Hillhead; Alex. and Wm. Campbell, Entrylead; Janet Betty—1s. each

Eliza Bagrie, Reedbog; Jean Milne, Smiddyhill; Geo. Taylor, Adiel; Mary Henderson, Clayfords; Mary Robtly, ditto; Elizabeth Trail, ditto; James Hunter, Wauknill; Mary Murray, a child, Brownfield; Thomas Milne, Entrylead; the servants of George Smith in Boganourie; Al. Henderson, Backboys; Peter Wileman, Kindrough; Wm. Ritchie, Burnhangle; Andrew Stephen, Cockmuir; A. Gordon, do.; A. Morrice, Greens; Margaret Glennie, Aphorthie; Mary Wightman, Greens; R. Gordon